

## **Fireside earns first victory of the year**

The Town of Lancaster softball season moved into week two of the schedule and the bats of the Fireside Inn finally awoke from their winter slumber as they cruised to a 20-5 Win over GBP-Farrar. Derek Ostrowski and Sean Murray homered twice driving in 6 runs each. Oscar Vreeland was a shining star defensively as well as at the plate, going 3-3 with a double and two triples for the Fireside squad. Jeffie Shadle was the lone bright spot for the GBP doubling twice to pick up 4 RBI.

Other men's softball action:

### **Division 1**

#### **Hit'N'Run 16**

#### **Ellicott Manor/OLBS 14**

Hit'N'Run scored 4 runs in the top of the seventh inning to take the lead and held on for the victory. Andy Kocialski, Ryan Wereski and Larry Jarmuz had 4 hits apiece in the win. Steve Landahl got the decision on the mound as he was backed by solid defense in the late innings. Don Wutz continued to swing a hot bat for the Manor doubling twice in the loss.

### **Division 2**

#### **Indians 29**

#### **Fireside Inn 28**

The Indians prevailed in a slugfest over the Fireside in a game that went down to the wire. Kelly Schultz and Rich Frey led the way combining for 10 hits and knocking in 11 runs. Todd Kufel had a tough night on the hill but homered 3 times in defeat.

### **Elks 14**

#### **Macaroon's 12**

On a night of close games this one was no different, the Elks scored 9 early runs and squeaked by Macaroon's to stay undefeated. Scott Marafino went 3-3 including a 3 run homer, Scott Hartman added another 3 RBI for the Elks. Don Sobocinski picked up 2 hits driving in 3 runs in the losing effort.

### **Division 3**

#### **Hidden Shamrock 16**

#### **Magruders 2**

The Hidden Shamrock earned their third victory the year and did it with an outstanding defensive showing. Wily veteran Ed Suttell stroked 4 hits and was nothing short of marvelous in the field. Team captain Kevin Milligan continued to swing a smoking hot bat for the Shamrock adding another 4 hits as they appear to be the team to beat in Division 3.

### **GBP-Zuccaro 14**

#### **GBP-Mertzlufft 8**

In a battle of the Green Buffalo Pub squads team Zuccaro took a 9-0 lead after 3 innings and never looked back. Mark Zuccaro pitched a solid game shutting out team Mertzlufft until the final two innings, he was backed by the hitting of Jeff Pietrezck and Marc Smith

As they both picked up 4 hits. Mike Dinunzio added a 2 run homer helping Zuccaro get bragging rights at the GBP.

**Over 37 Division**

**Desiderio's 14**

**Frank's 7**

After being rained out the previous week the Men's Over 37 Division opened play with defending champs Desiderio's jumping out to an 11 to 1 lead after 4 innings. Dave Kasprzyk picked up 3 hits including a home run and knocked in 5 runs on the night, Paul Batt added a double, triple and homer for Desi's. Frank's was held to 10 hits with Jeff Sowinski accounting for 3 of them.

**Macaroon's 19**

**GBP-Yankees 3**

Keith Sharp and Joe Wutz combined to pitch a four hit gem as Macaroon's started the season with a 15 run mercy rule victory. Don Sobocinski and Rich Lamot provided all the offense that was needed by combining for 7 RBI and going perfect at the plate.